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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	4673120/4650
First Named Inventor	Kreamer
Examiner Name	Criares
Group Art Unit	1614
Express Mail Label No.	EL 865121438

This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/071,052,  
filed on June 4, 1993, entitled Aspirin and Vitamin and/or Trace Element Compositions for the  
Amelioration and Treatment of Vascular Disease.

NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATION:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gas. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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- The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto  
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- A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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  - PTO-1449
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - 20* =	0	X \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3** =	0	X \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				\$ 370.00
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 370.00
	** Reissue Independent claims over original patent.				

6.  Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No.
  - a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8.  A check in the amount of \$ 370.00 is enclosed.
9.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10.  Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
11.  New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]
12. a.  Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b.  Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

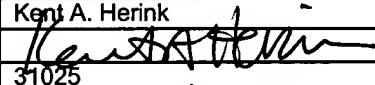
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#### 15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Kent A. Herink
Signature	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31025
Date	1/10/2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	08/071,052
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First Named Inventor	Kreamer
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	640.00
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00)				JAN 17 2002 \$695.00

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Kent A. Herink	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31025	Telephone	515-288-2500
Signature				Date	11/10/2002

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